

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE August 11, 1966

Full Name TINKER, RALPH IRVING  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 43 Hazel Street

City Uxbridge State Mass.

Age 26 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Automobile Mechanic

Education Elementary School

Weight 140 Lbs. Color White Height 5' 10"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Outdoors - Camping

Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 22 (Nat'l. 1122)	Uxbridge, Mass.		Scoutmaster	11/65	7/66

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed P. J. Sullivan  
Scout Executive

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August 15, 1966

Mr. Robert F. Parkinson  
Scout Executive  
Narragansett Council, No. 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Ralph Irving Tinker

Dear Parky:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated August 11 concerning Ralph Irving Tinker, former Scoutmaster of Troop 22 in Uxbridge. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Tinker should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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July 29, 1966

Mr. Robert F. Parkinson  
Scout Executive  
Narragansett Council, No. 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Ralph Irving Tinker  
Scoutmaster, Troop 22

Dear Parky:

Thank you for your letter of July 22, and the enclosed carbon copies of correspondence concerning Ralph Irving Tinker, Scoutmaster of Troop 22. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Tinker should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 22 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

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July 22, 1966

Mr. Howard P. Boyd  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

After careful review we recommend that Ralph I. Tinker, Scoutmaster of Troop 22 Uxbridge (1122) be placed on the confidential list.

The enclosed correspondence tells the story.

Since then we have spoken with Lawrence Voss, the I.R. for the Rotary Club and he reports that the troop committee met and after discussing the matter with Mr. Tinker advised him that he was through and would have no further association with Scouting.

The Uxbridge Chief of Police has been informed and as far as we can determine there is no desire by the parents concerned to press charges.

Cordially,

Robert F. Parkinson  
Scout Executive

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Parkv: Somebody should follow up and see that National is notified.

July 11, 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Uxbridge, Mass.

Dear [REDACTED]:

I certainly appreciate your help and confidence in going into the sordid affair of the Scoutmaster of Troop 22. It is only by bringing things like this to our attention that we can keep the good name of the Boy Scouts of America.

Many thanks for all your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jack Stein  
Program Director

JS:DO  
CC: Messrs. Parkinson, and Voss

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July 11, 1966

Mr. Lawrence Voss  
107 Oak St.  
Uxbridge, Mass.

Dear Larry:

Attached is a report of my findings relative to Mr. Tinkers behavior as Scoutmaster of Troop 22. After returning to [REDACTED] s home and questioning the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] boys, there is no doubt that Mr. Tinker will have to go. If you feel you would like to check this story further I suggest that you get in touch with Bruce Griffiths and James Jacuga.

If you are as convinced as I am that this man may be a menace to the youngsters in Uxbridge, I would certainly not hesitate to tell the local Chief of Police of the events in Troop 22. Whether charges are pressed or not, he should be advised to keep an eye on Mr. Tinker.

Sincerely,

Jack Stein  
Program Director

JS:DQ

cc: R. F. Parkinson  
[REDACTED]

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July 11, 1966

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Ralph I. Tinker  
43 Hazel Street  
Uxbridge, Mass.  
Age: 26 years  
Scoutmaster - Troop 22 Uxbridge  
Sponsored by Uxbridge Rotary Club

I received a call on Thursday, July 7th relative to the behavior of Scoutmaster Tinker. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that neighbors and friends had reported their boys complained of attempts by Mr. Tinker to become "familiar" with them.

I made arrangements for a trip to Uxbridge which I took on the same evening. After meeting Mr. [REDACTED], he took me to the home of Mrs. [REDACTED], a neighbor, who had a son in the troop. In brief, Mrs. [REDACTED] told me the following:

Her son [REDACTED] refused to go back to the Scout meetings after the Thundermist Camporee in April which was held at the Uxbridge Rod and Gun Club. Several weeks later, Mrs. [REDACTED] son told her that the Scoutmaster (Tinker) told the boys not to wear underwear to bed underneath their pajamas, that when ready for bed, Mr. Tinker came into the [REDACTED] boys tent and put his hands inside the boys pajama bottoms to check if they were wearing underwear to bed. Mr. [REDACTED] remarked to his mother that Scouts were calling Mr. Tinker a "queer".

I then went to see Mrs. [REDACTED], whose son [REDACTED] had been invited out to the Scoutmasters private camp overnight. He was alone with the Scoutmaster. During the night he reported the Scoutmaster asked him to take off all his cloths - the boy refused and the subject was dropped. Young [REDACTED] reports that he has not dropped out of the troop but is playing Little League Baseball now and will go back to the troop when the baseball season is over.

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I went to see [REDACTED], who is the Institutional Representative for Troop 22 and we discussed the situation. Mr. [REDACTED] will be holding a troop committee meeting on Wednesday July 13th at which time the committee will take action on Mr. Tinkers behavior. At this point it seemed as though there was no conclusive evidence one way or the other. I then returned to Mr. [REDACTED]'s home to report my findings to him. Mr. [REDACTED] asked me if he should try to get a couple of other boys to talk to me, which he did and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who had just finished a Little League Baseball game came over to Mr. [REDACTED]'s house and talker to me.

Young [REDACTED] told me about the same story I had heard from his mother prior to meeting him.

The following is the report I heard from [REDACTED]:  
He reports that he and two other boys whose names are [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Uxbridge and [REDACTED], Uxbridge, were invited out to Mr. Tinkers camp overnight. While sitting around a table, Mr. Tinker completely disrobed himself and asked the boys to do the same. When the [REDACTED] boy asked him why they all had to get undressed, Mr. Tinker replied "you will be more comfortable that way". The [REDACTED] boy then remarked that Mr. Tinker said that he would show them how to take their pulse. After demonstrating on the [REDACTED] boys wrist he said "there are oher pressure points" and immediately began handling the boys in the groin and thighs. The boys reported the next morning Mr. Tinker asked them to come down on the floor to sleep with him. When the boy refused, he was pulled down and Tinker again fondled the boy.

I am sending a note to Mr. Voss to see that the Troop Committee dismisses Mr. Tinker. When this action has been completed, we will notify the National Registration Service so that necessary action may be taken. (Mr. Tinker is getting ready to take the boys to Camp Yawgoog for a summer camping week the week after next, so action must be taken immediately for his dismissal.

Jack Stein  
Program Director



NO REMITTANCE

# SEPARATION NOTICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

TROOP (Type of unit)*	Local No. 22	Date 7-21-66
City USBRIDGE	State MASS.	
District THUNDERMIST	County WORC.	
EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT DEC. 1966		

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REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	TROOP
1	546	5	1122
			Type of unit NATIONAL NO.

\* Indicate pack, troop, post, squadron, or ship.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL

(Note: Separation notices must not be sent to the home office at the time of reregistration.)

Separation notices should be sent to the home office during the charter year for the following reasons only.

1. When a boy or adult transfers from one unit to another within the council. (Viz., pack to pack, pack to troop, troop to troop, troop to Explorer unit, Explorer unit to Explorer unit.)
2. When an adult changes position within a unit or council.
3. When a Boy Scout or Explorer reaches 18 years of age and registers as an assistant Scoutmaster or an associate Advisor.
4. When a member dies (please include address of individual).

When a boy or an adult pays a registration fee, he is entitled to membership until the expiration date indicated on the membership certificate.

BOYS' NAMES	Show last registration by "C" for Cub Scout, "S" for Boy Scout, "E" for Explorer.	WHY DID THE BOY LEAVE THE UNIT? If he transferred or graduated to another unit, indicate type of unit and number, and city and state. Give specific reason for separation.
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ADULTS' NAMES	In what position was he registered?	Paid in this position?	Reason for separation.
1 RALPH F. TINKER	S.M.	YES	PUT ON CONFIDENTIAL LIST
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Approved _____ Scout Executive
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If more space is required, please use a second sheet and number both.

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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- Registers for the first time, regardless of position.
- Has been separated and is reregistering.
- Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position.
- Is now registered in another council.

STATUS  
(New) ☒  
(Sep.-Re.) ☐  
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(Transfer) ☐

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BOYS' LIFE <input type="checkbox"/>			
Check box at right for subscription magazine. One-half concession rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12 1/2¢ a month. See reverse side.			
REGION NO. 1	COUNCIL NO. 546	DISTRICT NO. 5	TRUMP (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. 1122
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. <input type="checkbox"/>			

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to Boys' LIFE, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Ralph Irving Tinker DATE 10-20-65

Name RALPH Irving Tinker (Please print or type full name.)  
Mailing address 43 HAZEL STREET  
City UXBRIDGE MASS. Zone MASS

To serve as SCOUTMASTER (Position in unit or council)  
Of TROOP Local No. 22 OR Council name Narragansett  
City UXBRIDGE State MASS  
From NOV. 1, 1965 To DEC. 31, 1965  
(Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)  
Occupation MECHANIC  
Age 26 U. S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐  
Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☒  
OR Declaration of intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex M  
If so, where paid? (Name of council) (Unit number)  
Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒  
What position? SCOUTMASTER  
When and how long?  
What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) PROTESTANT

APPROVED BY A. W. Chase TITLE Chairman  
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL		Check Adult Registration Fee Paid	
We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. <input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c <input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c <input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 90c <input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c <input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c <input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c <input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c <input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c <input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00	
Date _____	Signed _____ Scout Executive	*NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.	

D. WILLS NOV 18 1965